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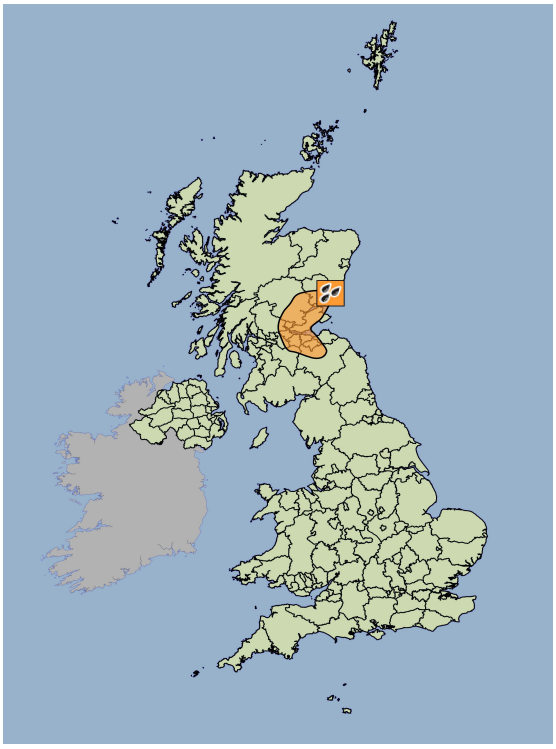

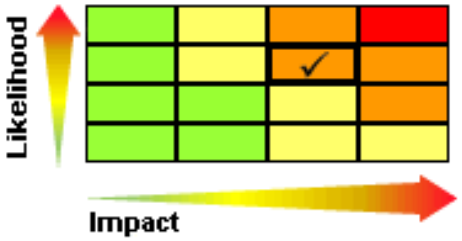

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rather warm and moist airmass will affect Scotland during Monday, with the ingredients for some energetic storms to form by the afternoon in eastern Scotland, transferring across parts of the central lowlands and southern Scotland by evening. 20-30 mm of rain could fall within 1 hour, with the possibility that a few spots could receive double this within 2-3 hours, leading to the risk of localised flash flooding, particularly in urban areas. Hail will be an additional hazard in some places, possibly leaving roads slippery for a time and slowing the drainage of surface water. Overall, there is a medium risk of medium impacts, whilst locally there is also a low risk of high impacts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **14:00 on Mon, 20th May 2013** until **20:00 on Mon, 20th May 2013**

Slow-moving thunderstorms are expected during Monday afternoon and early evening, with the potential for large amounts of rain and hail to fall in a short period. The public should be prepared for the risk of localised flash flooding, particularly where these thunderstorms occur in urbanised areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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